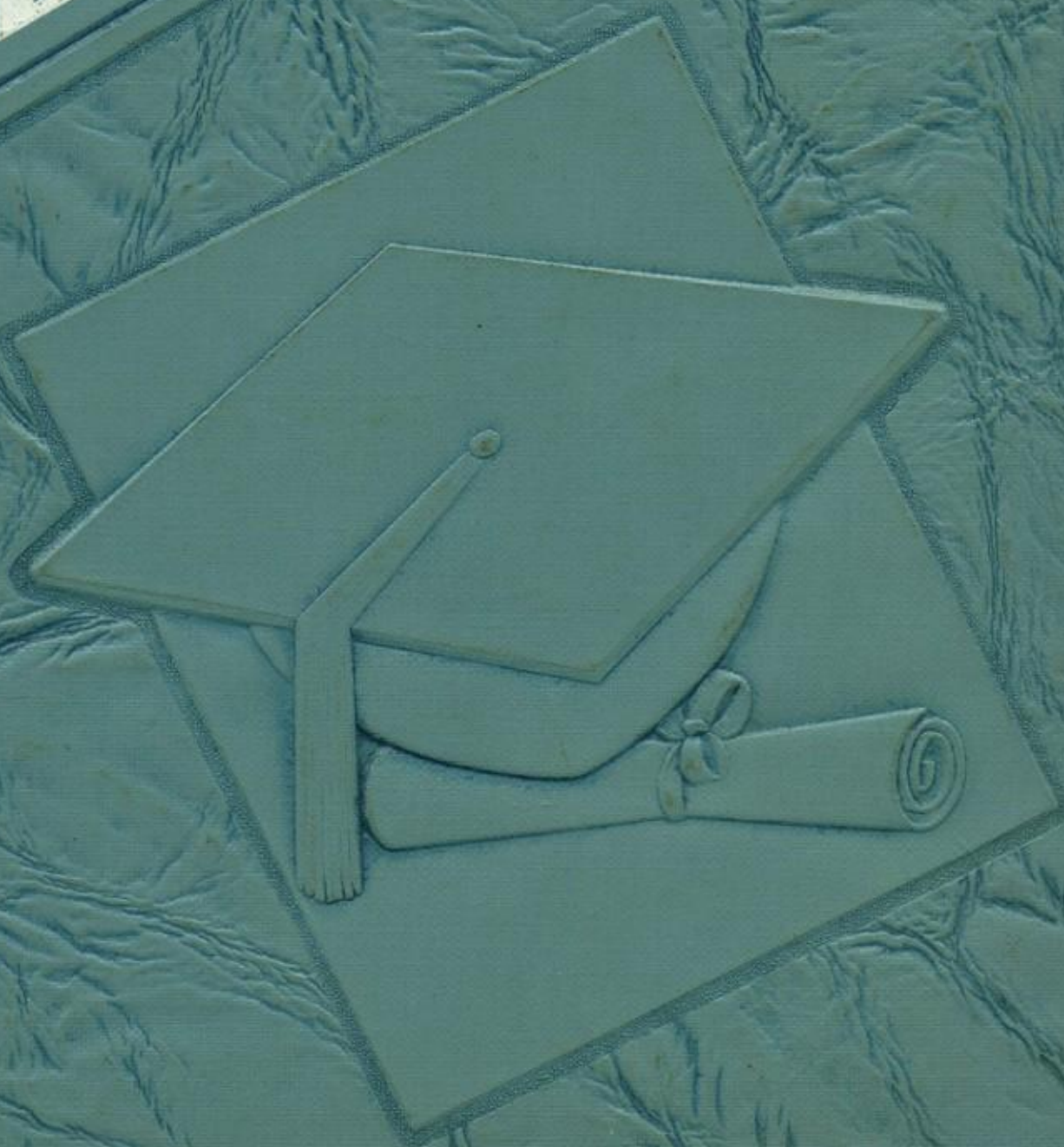


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STELLA MARIS





Mary Immaculate 1051

You are all beautiful, O Mary! You are the glory,
you are the joy, you are the honor of our people!



Mary,
Hope you make
your remaining two
years at Star as success-
ful as your first two.
Lots of luck,
Dorisella

God bless you
always. Love,
Mary Murphy

Dear Mary Jean,
& hope you have
lots of happiness
always. Love,
Net

Dear Mary
Bragged girl
and have a
great summer.
Please say a
little prayer
for my mom.
Love Always
Bail.

The very best of luck
always. I have a great
summer. Big good. See you
next year.
Love always
Gat H.

Mary,

Love & luck to
a wonderful girl.
Say a little prayer
for me & I'll do the
same for you.

Love,
Jeanette.

God bless you always
Pray for me.
Have
Ginger & read

Best of luck
& a great great
love
Gat H.

on Mary!
Lots of luck and
happiness in the future!
"Love you always!"
"Love you!" "Slip!"
od love you always!"

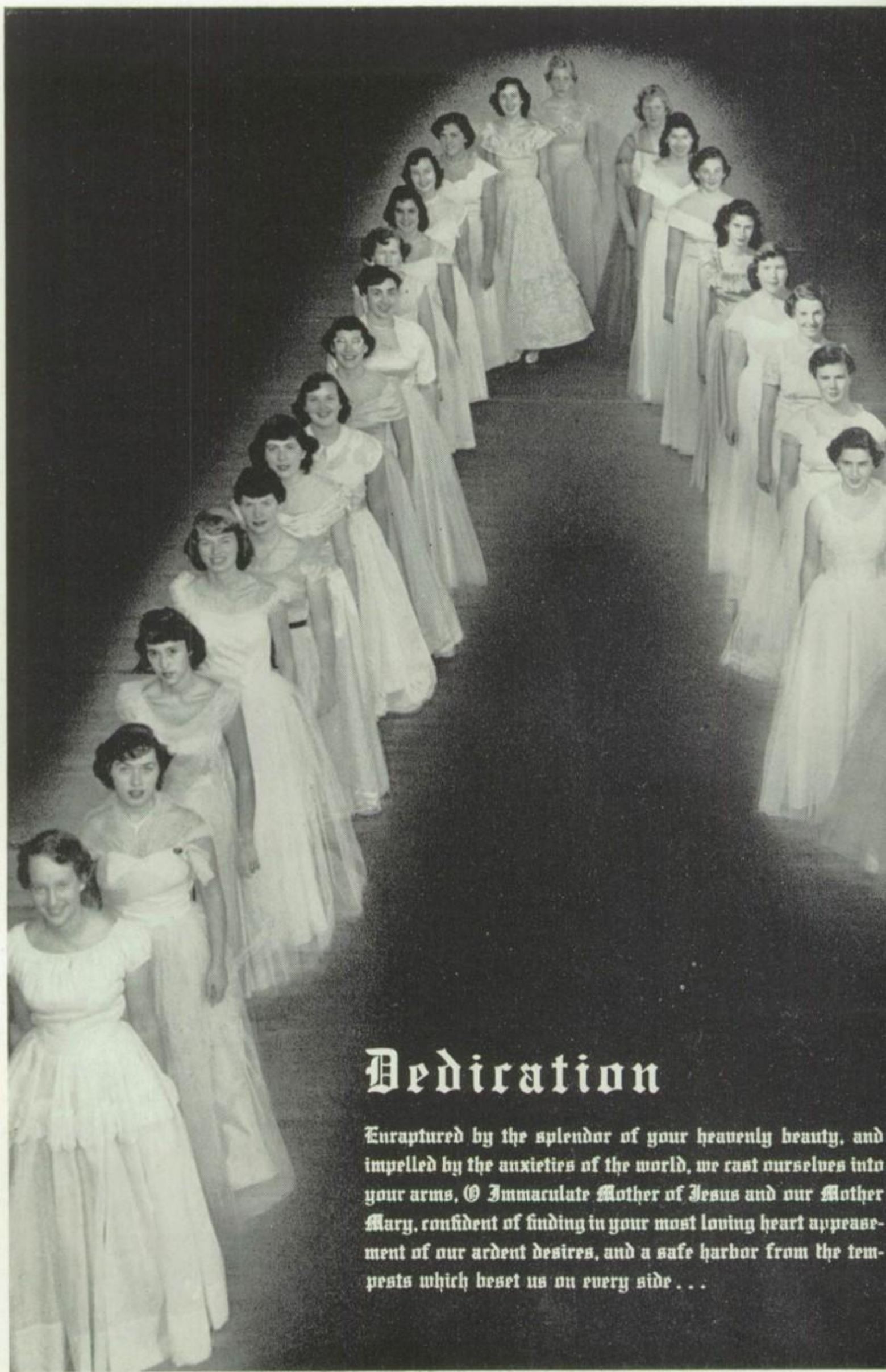
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Dedication

Enraptured by the splendor of your heavenly beauty, and impelled by the anxieties of the world, we cast ourselves into your arms, O Immaculate Mother of Jesus and our Mother Mary, confident of finding in your most loving heart appeasement of our ardent desires, and a safe harbor from the tempests which beset us on every side . . .



O well-beloved of God, hear the ardent cry which rises up
from every heart in this year dedicated to you . . .
Receive, O Most Sweet Mother, our humble
supplications . . .
Receive this book as a tribute of our love . . .
Class of 1954



The Right Reverend
Monsignor P. L. Ryan,
P.A.V.G.

THE NAME of our good pastor and Monsignor will ever be linked with that of our loved Alma Mater, Star of the Sea. Through the years he has willingly sacrificed his time, energy, and prayers for the spiritual and moral guidance of his flock. With utmost perseverance and vigilance, he has attended to the needs of us, his children. His priestly zeal has ever stood as a living example to urge us toward higher ambitions and greater conquests.

We pray that this stalwart courier of God will receive bountifully the reward of blessings that he merits each day, and may they be a constant source of joy to him.

FACULTY

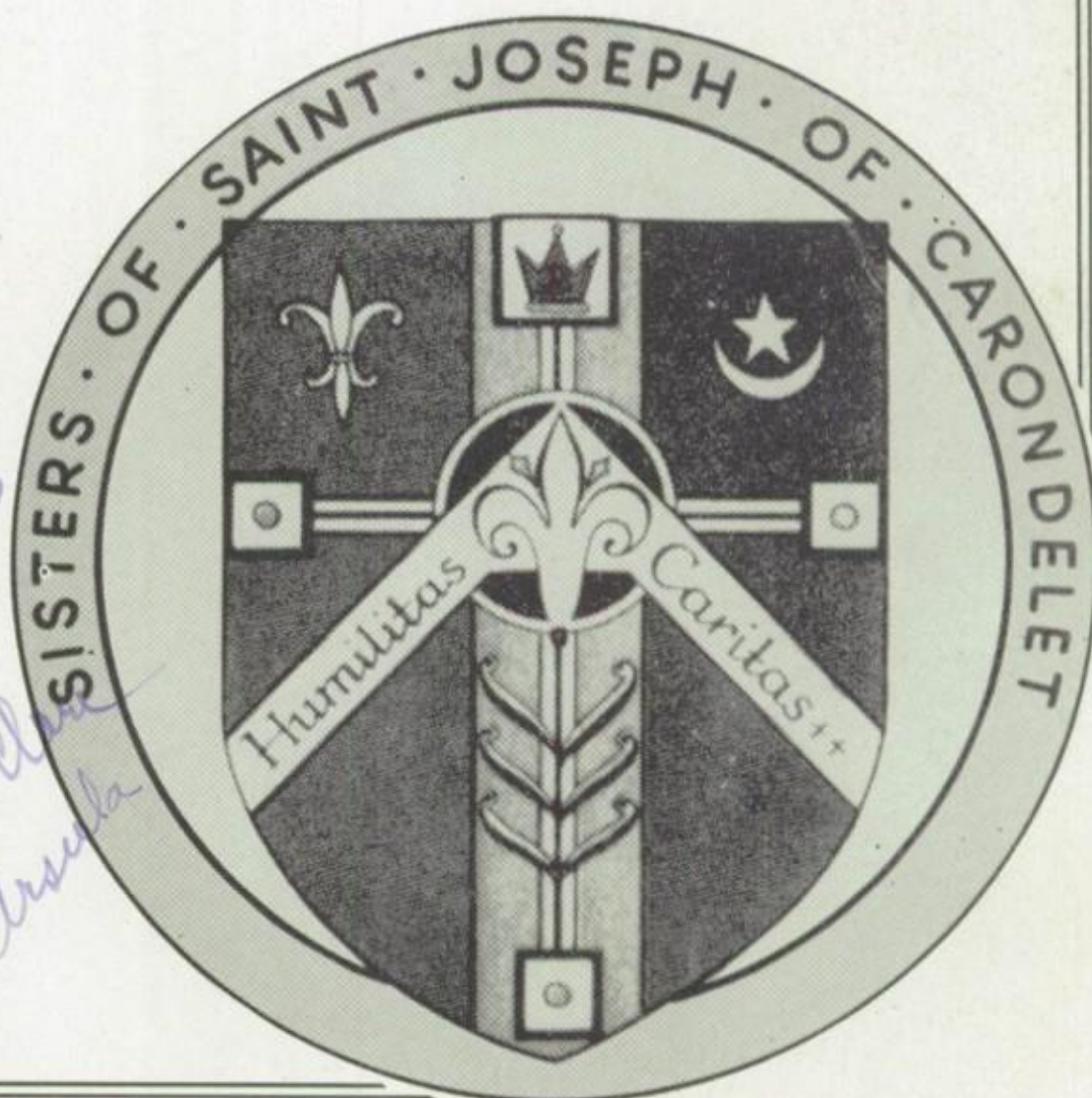
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 Sister St. James . . French, Mathematics
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 Sister Mary Monica Art
 Sister Anne Cecilia Science
 Sister Patricia Clare . . English, History

Sister Cornelia Joseph Latin
 Sister Helen Clare English, Glee
 Mrs. Bernice Nix . . . Home Economics
 Miss Geraldine

Broyer, R.N. Home Nursing
 Miss June Hitchcock Athletics
 Miss Diane Fratus Athletics

THESE are the teachers who with a dedicated spirit guide our destinies along the paths of learning. Daily they stand before us, giving their every effort to teach us each subject and to work out both our spiritual and scholastic problems. Their only aim is to instill into our hearts high standards of moral responsibility and unswerving principles of Christian ideals, so that we may one day reach the high destiny to which God has called us.

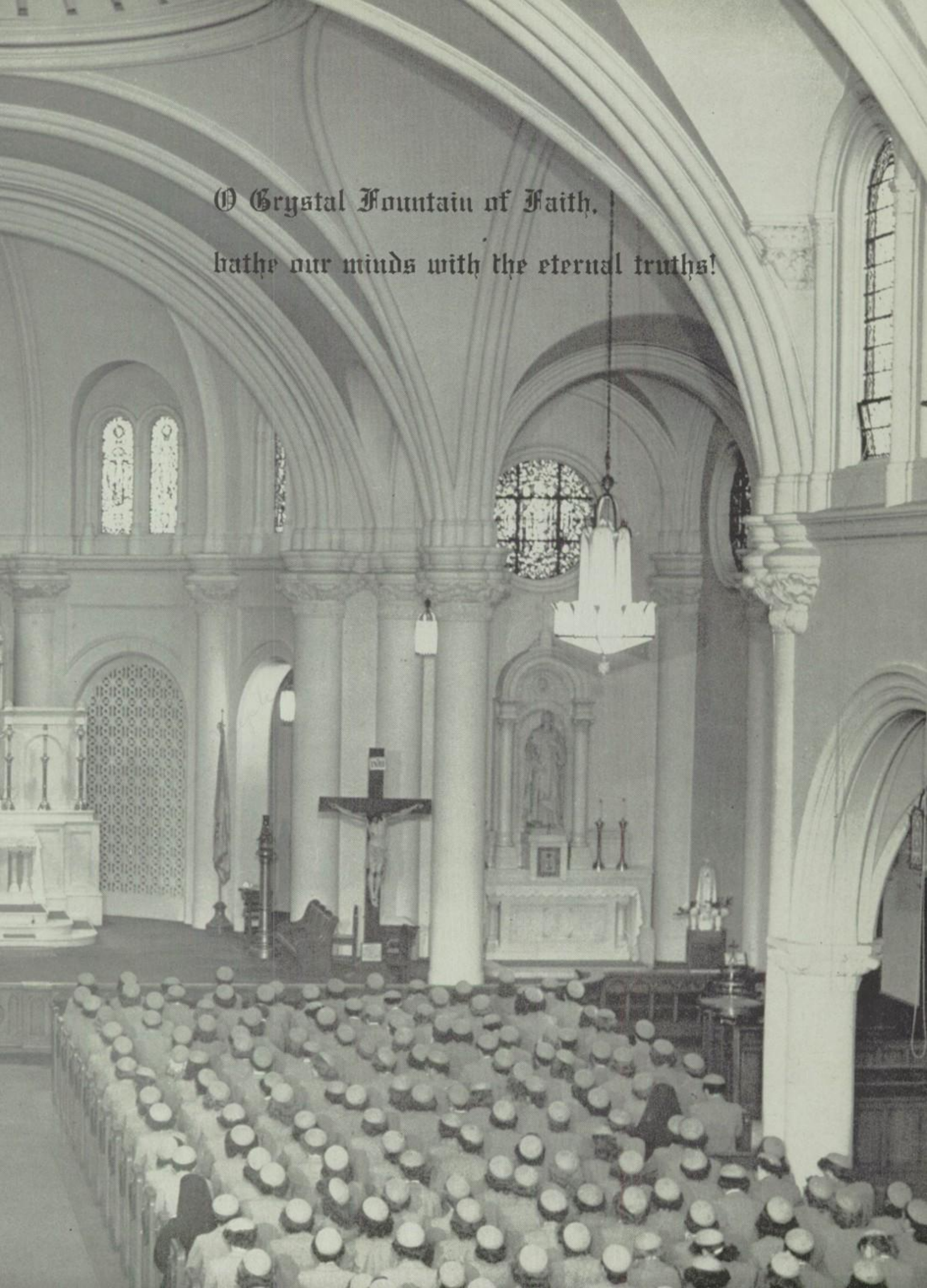
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Sister Patricia Clare
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Sister Anne Cecilia
Sister St. James
Sister Mary Eugene
Sister Helen Clare
Sister Ursula
Diane Fratus





O Crystal Fountain of Faith,

bathe our minds with the eternal truths!



STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

FIRST ROW, left to right: Jo Ann Wilson, Lilla O'Sullivan, Judy Murphy, Jerry Lauterwasser, Marion Bellan, Virginia Baciocco, Daphne Mock, Mary Jane McMahon. SECOND ROW: Joan Doyle, Antoinette DeLucchi, Betty Anne O'Shea, Natalie Hughes, Barbara Williams, Maureen Lyons, Jacqueline Courtney, Carle Macdonald, Pat Lawless.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Virginia McKinney, treasurer; Gwen Lewis, secretary; Carle Macdonald, president; Agnes O'Donnell, vice-president.



Seniors

AS THE FINAL days of the Golden Year draw to a close, we pause at the crossroads of our school life and look back over vistas we have left behind us — four cherished high school years.

It seems only yesterday that we first entered "Star" as eager, bright-eyed freshmen. Everything was novel, different, exhilarating; and, as the weeks and months went by, we applied ourselves with a will to Alma Mater's every project.

Our freshman and sophomore years passed all too quickly, and the junior year was upon us. We were upperclassmen at last! Drill-team champions, "Beyond the Coral Reef," and "Blossom Time" — these are among the most cherished memories of our junior year.

Came September, 1953, and we found ourselves seniors, enjoying the dignity, deference, and prestige awarded forthcoming graduates. A new sense of responsibility settled on our shoulders, and we set about to make this, our final year, the best. Intermingled with our duties were the wonderful highlights of our senior year: the Recollection Days, "Talk of the Town," Senior Privileges, Sneak Day, and the Senior Exclusive.

And now Commencement! We take one last, fond look at the wide vista of precious memories and then set forth upon life's highway.

Our future lies before us
Like drifts of pure white snow,
How carefully we shall tread it,
Since every step will show!

CARLE MACDONALD

"Carle-Mac" . . . Junior, Senior Prexy . . . Drill team . . . personality beams from her smile . . . persuasive leadership . . . sincere and efficient . . . dependable . . . worthwhile friend . . . Ambition: Upward and onward.

AGNES O'DONNELL

"Aggie" . . . pert redhead . . . animated blue eyes . . . cute smile . . . Frosh Prexy . . . S. B. Secretary . . . Senior Veep . . . Drill team . . . rich in talent and personality . . . sports a green Dodge.

GWENDOLYN LEWIS

"Gwen" . . . Senior secretary . . . Varsity cheerleader . . . eye appeal her hair's her crowning glory . . . love those eyes . . . "Dance, Ballerina, Dance" . . . Pet Peeve: prompt people . . . college bound.

VIRGINIA McKINNEY

"Ginny" . . . money-mad class treasurer . . . stoplight hair . . . dilly driller . . . co-operative and tactful . . . UCLA football fan . . . always losing her lunch . . . Pet Peeve: to be called McKin!





Good luck always,

Joan, Joan



many will bleed for you, Mary

JOAN ASCH

"Nails" . . . member of the Tip Top Club, Riding Club . . . class basketball . . . Weakness: Santa Clara tall men . . . Pet Peeve: her 72 inches . . . Ambition: kennel owner and trainer.

MARY BABBAGE

"Baggsie" . . . big tease . . . devilish grin . . . "The Samola Kid" . . . whiz on ice . . . Stars version of Jerry Lewis . . . future model . . . Weakness: Italians . . . pizza and spaghetti.



Always

VIRGINIA BACIOCCO

"Gin" . . . Sophomore Veep . . . Vice-Prefect and Sodality secretary . . . class teams and varsities . . . horseback walker . . . "I'm serious now" . . . summer school . . . "A" student . . . "Passion flower" . . . Pet Peeve: scissors.

JOAN BACKSTEDT

"Peanuts" . . . short'n sweet . . . sense of humor . . . full of fun . . . cordial and friendly . . . Weakness: two-tone Chevies and silvery smiles . . . Pet Peeve: height . . . "Cal" bound.



Always Cynthia

CLAIRE BREEN

Freshman Veep . . . Junior Prom committee . . . cute personality . . . winning smile . . . fondness for swimmers . . . "All hail green and gold" . . . Pet Peeve: "Being mistaken for someone else."

CYNTHIA BROWN

Cosmopolitan Army brat . . . jet propelled vivacity . . . humor peppered with wit . . . stars in her eyes . . . Pet Peeve: "People who fool with my hair!" . . . Ambition: Marriage at eighty-three.



Lots of luck and best wishes!

SHEILA BARRETT

"Bones" . . . witty jokes . . . quiet and unobtrusive . . . future nurse . . . Weakness: light blue Plymouths . . . Pet Peeves: Boy Scout Masters . . . Ambition: to unite Texas and California.

MARION BELLAN

Student Body Prexy . . . Drill Captain . . . always yawning . . . Favorite Expression: Mn Ga Wa . . . Pet Peeve: being called Shortie . . . Ambition: Sew a habit, reap a character.



Best of luck in everything!

HELEN BIANCALANA

Sophomore Sec.-Tres. . . . Drill team . . . Favorite Expression: "Who Goofed?" . . . Pet Peeve: cuts about women drivers . . . Ambition: to be a Globe Trotter . . . French student with Italian cut.

ELAINE BISSO

Pert . . . pixie glasses . . . 12 year Star . . . co-operation plus . . . her smile radiates friendliness . . . sunlit hair . . . sweet 'n sentimental . . . Pet Peeve: anti-boppers.



Prayer for me best of luck to always be a winner

JULIETTE BRANNEN

Spic 'n span appearance . . . belt collector . . . million word a minute gal . . . Pet Peeve: people under 6 feet . . . Favorite Expression: "Oh, my gosh!" . . . college bound.

CARMEL BREEN

"Commie" . . . personality and wit . . . vivacious smile . . . early bird . . . Pet Peeve: being asked, "Which one are YOU?" . . . Ambition: to get a driver's license.



Best wishes always

SENIORS



BETTY CHIN

"Dimples" . . . perpetual twinkle . . . can handle any situation . . . terrific on the dance floor . . . always friendly to everyone . . . eager and helpful . . . brightens my classroom.

JANETTE CLAUSSEN

"Jan" . . . Drill team . . . agile dancer . . . spontaneous laughter . . . baseball . . . bowling enthusiast . . . perpetual gaiety . . . bouncing belle . . . Weakness: Fairfax . . . Ambition: first girl to enroll at Notre Dame, Indiana.



DENA CONSANI

Talented performer . . . "Stardust" . . . loves to dance . . . "Ooops!" . . . sense of humor . . . inclined toward dramatics . . . Weakness: movies and clothes . . . Favorite Expression: "Look, doll."

SHARON COONEY

Pride and joy of French class . . . Comedian Plus . . . riotous laughter . . . typing whiz . . . "Luck of the Irish" . . . Ideal: Florence Nightingale . . . Favorite Expression: "It was nothing!"



SHEILA CARUSO

Frosh, Varsity cheerleader . . . Drill team . . . sparkling brown eyes enhanced by dark lashes . . . Filibuster champ . . . "sugar 'n spice" . . . twinkle toes . . . River enthusiast . . . scissors happy . . . nonchalant.

BRENDA COTTRELL

Future Doris Day . . . Enthusiastic Cal-Poly fan . . . sparkling blue eyes . . . "Bright as a new penny!" . . . speaks French with Irish brogue . . . Weakness: roller coasters.

FAY CHAN

Mardi Gras Queen . . . "Sweet Thing" . . . gamin grin . . . another popular favorite . . . diminutive doll . . . Pet Peeve: studying and tardiness . . . Ambition: to be comfortable at all times.

DOROTHEA COUCH

"Dorth" . . . the friendly touch . . . basketball, green 'n gold style . . . "Well, kid" . . . humor galore . . . contagious school spirit . . . Oh, that faraway look . . . Pet Peeve: Diets!



JOYCE CRIEGER

Glee Club Sec. . . . "Chonita" . . . twinkling blue eyes . . . crew cut . . . pixie-like personality! . . . Favorite Expression: "Huh?" . . . Pet Peeve: brown-eyed boys . . . Ambition: Ethel Merman's spotlight!

MARY CUMMINS

Sun lover with a speckled tan . . . incessant talker . . . "You're kiddin!" . . . Pet Peeve: alarm clocks . . . Ambition: "To get a man without a gun!" . . . Stanford hopes.



MAUREEN CUSH

"Cushion" . . . Parish Life Committee . . . four years Glee . . . Irish? . . . class teams . . . professional soda jerk . . . the laugh . . . "Hey you" . . . collects menus . . . baseball fan . . . school spirit

MARY DALY

Volleyball class team . . . grey-eyed Irishman . . . soft 'n sweet . . . Mighty Mouse . . . great school spirit . . . studious . . . quiet on the surface . . . Pet Peeve: "being called Betty" . . . Future R.N. . . . 12-year Star.



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TERESA DE BELLIS

"Terri" . . . dancing brown eyes . . . Italian haircut . . . Cal-Poly enthusiast . . . Ambition: U.C. . . . penetrating stare . . . Pet Peeve: getting someone else's "mail" . . . friendliness personified.

JOANNE DUNN

"Jo" . . . Soph prexy . . . Junior veep . . . Drill team . . . tennis champ . . . uncontrollable laughter . . . terrific tan . . . Big E model . . . Weakness: tall fellows . . . Favors "rushing" to the River.

Best of luck Joanne

MARCELLA FABING

"Marc" . . . S.B. veep . . . Drill team . . . tawny tan . . . shining hair and expressive eyes . . . wardrobe wise . . . partial to week ends . . . Tahoe enthusiast . . . punctuality plus . . . sociable.

JANE FALLON

"Janie" . . . contagious laugh . . . flawless complexion . . . terrific sense of humor . . . "Would ja ever" . . . tops in school spirit . . . "Santa Claus" . . . Great Kid.

EVELYN FAYNE

"Evey" . . . quiet laughter . . . soft 'n sentimental . . . beautiful dreamer . . . jazz fan . . . "St. Louis Blues" . . . Favorite pastime: writing letters . . . Pet Peeve: late mailmen . . . Weakness: black, curly hair.

God bless you. Love, Carolyn

CAROLYN FINIGAN

Musical laughter . . . bubbly personality . . . impertinent angel . . . vivacious . . . sunshine in her smile . . . terrific singer . . . sports a green Stude . . . Pet Peeve: people over 5'2" . . . 12-year Star.

CAROL FITZSIMMONS

Powder blue eyes . . . "wardrobe wise" . . . whimsical . . . a ready smile . . . Weakness: "Dogs named Deliah" . . . Pet Peeve: saying good-bye . . . Favorite Song: "The Chocolate Soldier."

MAUREEN FLYNN

"Little Mo" . . . collector of tom-toms . . . "canary voice" . . . sophistication plus . . . drives the "green bug" . . . Pet Peeve: sympathy seekers . . . Ambition: to be a buyer.

CLAIRE FONG

"Clarabell" . . . tall and slender . . . knitting fan . . . Pet Peeve: getting up for school . . . Weakness: movies and clothes . . . Favorite pastime: eating . . . Ambition: to become a bookkeeper.

DORTHY JO FULLER

"Dink" . . . cute little chuckle . . . sincere personality . . . nimble feet . . . blue cocktail glasses . . . a winning lass . . . Pet Peeve: 20-20 vision . . . Ambition: TV musical director.

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MILLIE GEE

Artistic temperament . . . late riser . . . inquisitive . . . subtle wit . . . dimples . . . class basketball . . . Favorite pastime: lounging . . . Weakness: homework . . . Pet Peeve: "I'll get there."

ANGELA GONZALEZ

"Angie" . . . From down Mexico way . . . laughing eyes . . . always cheerful . . . sparkling personality . . . winning smile . . . volleyball varsity . . . "South of the Border" . . . big tease . . . Favorite Expression: "Hi-you!"

PATRICIA GOOD

"Tiny" . . . perpetual tan . . . dark eyes and a sparkling smile . . . pleasant personality . . . Pet Peeve: being locked out . . . Weakness: tall men . . . Ambition: an "A" in chemistry.

GAIL GRIFFIN

Volleyball class team . . . Riding club . . . horse fiend . . . "Midnight" . . . "I'm Nervous" . . . expert cook? . . . "je suis faim" . . . accident insurance carrier . . . Lone Mountain scholarship . . . Ambition: Western school marm.

ANNE HANLEY

"Cleo" . . . G.A.A. Prexy . . . 4-year Varsity . . . Charleston fiend . . . terrific parties . . . auburn tresses . . . dependable and winsome . . . Pet Peeve: Not finding a parking place . . . Never a dull moment . . . Ambition: Criminologist.

DOLORES HARRINGTON

"Dodie" . . . dancing Irish eyes . . . talkative . . . 12-year Star . . . always has an answer . . . delights in arguments . . . gullible . . . spontaneous laughter . . . Favorite Expression: "Wait'll I tell ya—now listen."

ARLENE HAUSE

Spotted tan . . . volleyball enthusiast . . . Lone Mt. Scholarship . . . two years glee . . . perpetual diet . . . vacation in the Philippines . . . famous for patio parties . . . eyebrows! . . . Weakness: horn-rimmed glasses.

DORAE HILL

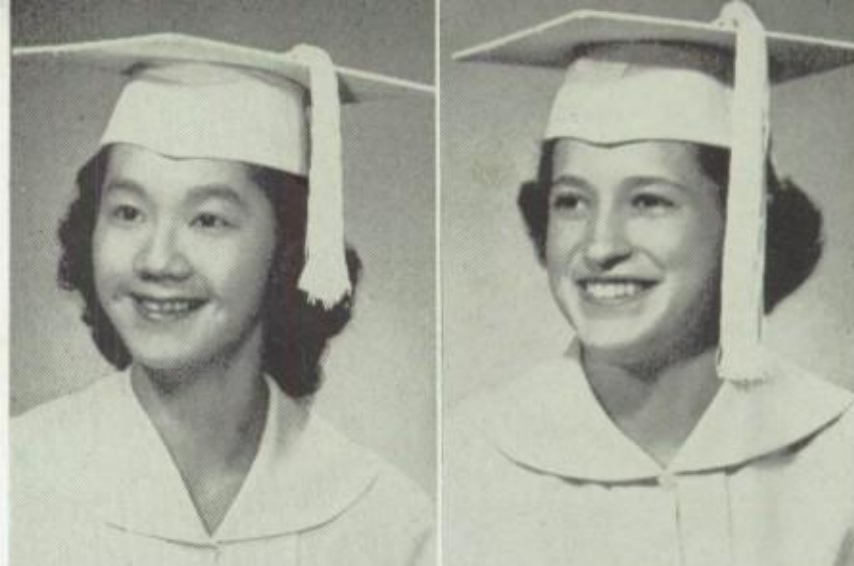
"Rae" . . . always laughing . . . courteous and cooperative . . . love that maroon Ford . . . joint piggy bank . . . sunlight in her bangs . . . Pet Peeve: 7:30 alarm . . . Hobby: finger nails.

ROSEMARY HANSEN

"Rose" . . . sunset hair . . . natural curly . . . shy personality . . . quiet charm . . . 12-year Star . . . dancing feet . . . blushing rose . . . Pet Peeve: late people . . . Favorite pastime: phoning.

NATALIE HUGHES

"Nat" . . . Stella Maris editor . . . Drill team . . . Lone Mt. Scholarship . . . natural Toni . . . dry humor . . . "Back in the Saddle Again" . . . Favorite lunch: melba toast . . . Ambition: to find "King Solomon's Mines."





BARBARA HURABIELL

"Bobbi" . . . J. A. Representative . . . Baseball team . . . "Magine that" . . . flying wheels . . . perpetually prompt? . . . travel bug . . . "Heart and Soul" . . . carefree and gay . . . Weakness: tall blondes . . . future criminologist.

MARI JANE IMPASTATO

"Janie" . . . dimples and amiable . . . green eyes . . . River fan . . . mischievous laughter . . . Weakness: plumbers and short hair . . . Pet Peeve: making lunches . . . Ambition: City College.

STELLA JEONG

"Pee Wee" . . . sweet mannered . . . neatness plus . . . reserved . . . tennis . . . basketball varsity member . . . Pet Peeve: making lunches . . . Ambition: City College . . . Weakness: short hair.

EVA JIU

Brown eyes . . . Navy fan . . . loves correspondence . . . Basketball class team . . . smooth dancer . . . typing enthusiast . . . quick and clever . . . Pet Peeve: critics . . . Favorite saying: "Home, James."

MARJORIE JOHNSON

"Marge" . . . Stella Maris chauffeur . . . four years Glee . . . another nightingale . . . drill and baseball . . . Pet Peeve: shorthand homework and raviolis . . . Ambition: to secure M.R.S. degree.

HELEN KEAVENEY

Stella Maris staff . . . inveterate talker . . . "honestly" . . . Navy fan . . . State bound . . . "study club" . . . future prop . . . shining silver frames . . . Pet Peeve: stolen shoes . . . Weakness: spaghetti.

REGINA KELLEHER

"Reg" . . . Mission chairman "53" . . . short shiny bob . . . never lost for words . . . a "cannon" personality . . . U.S.F. rooter . . . keen and clever . . . vim, vigor, vitality . . . State bound.

BARBARA KELLS

Green eyes . . . long brown locks . . . composed, gracious, and full of fun . . . partial to week ends . . . Pet Peeve: people with attitudes . . . Tahoe bound . . . Weakness: blue eyes.

VIRGINIA KLINGMAN

"Sally" . . . tranquil and agreeable . . . full of gay banter . . . sweet 'n lovely . . . Weakness: French fries . . . Pet Peeve: being called Marie . . . Ambition: a hardened bill collector . . . Off to State.

EUGENIA KOLLIAS

"Jeanie" . . . Drill team . . . 3-year cheerleader . . . always air mail . . . clothes conscious . . . sunny streak? . . . "Blonde Bombshell" . . . Pet Peeve: height . . . Weakness: a marvelous person . . . Ambition: State.



CLAUDETTE LACAMPAGNE

"Frenchie" . . . naturally curly hair . . . giggles . . . "chatter-box" . . . sports '53 Buick . . . State bound . . . Weakness: cashmeres . . . Pet Peeve: going to Saratoga . . . Ambition: to marry a millionaire.

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CAROL LANDUCCI

Petite . . . friendliness . . . babbling brook . . . 12-year Star . . . industrious student . . . "That certain softness" . . . Favorite Pastime: worrying . . . Weakness: some tall, dark, and handsome.

KATHLEEN LANG

"Kathy" . . . big blue eyes . . . congenial . . . trim . . . fashion conscious . . . photographer's dream . . . "On Santa Clara" . . . Lemons . . . Forest Lake fan . . . Stanford Indian tan . . . Pet Peeve: hanging ringlets.

GERALDINE LAUTERWASSER

"Jerry" . . . Sodality Prefect . . . Drill team . . . Varsity cheerleader . . . 12-year Star . . . S.S.A. model . . . eager beaver . . . Weakness: gullibility . . . San Clara fan . . . Waits for NO man!

MICHELE LE BRUN

"Micky" . . . pert 'n saucy . . . never moody . . . a ready listener . . . mischievous twinkle in smiling eyes . . . Pet Peeve: American pronunciation of French . . . Ambition: to be another Plato!

ANGELA LEE

"Angie" . . . neat and trim . . . lustrous black hair . . . quiet, poised, and sedate . . . keen sense of humor . . . Pet Peeve: knitting . . . Weakness: Chinese New Year . . . Ambition: to graduate.

PHYLLIS LELLMAN

"Phyl" . . . merry and wise . . . mild-mannered and unassuming . . . quiet sense of humor . . . ardent student . . . "I know" . . . loves? outdoor life . . . Ambition: "Cheaper by the Dozen!"

KATHLEEN LOHMEIER

"Kath" . . . sweet, gentle manner, ready and willing to listen . . . warm, friendly spirit beneath a quiet, cheerful exterior . . . Favorite period: lunch hour . . . Hobby: collecting records.

LUCILLE MAJOULET

"Lucy" . . . terrific rider . . . passion for ponies . . . genial . . . always ready to listen . . . dark 'n mysterious . . . Favorite expression: "Bring any carrots?" . . . Ambition: twelve sons for West Point!

STELLA MARINOS

"Stel" . . . nonchalant 'n casual . . . dancing feet . . . even tan . . . Boyes Springs gadabout . . . cute boyish locks . . . Junior Prom Committee . . . Drill team . . . "What's new?" . . . Weakness: Legionnaires.

JOAN MARTY

"Marty" . . . Sophisticated nose . . . calm, cool, and collected . . . striking long hair . . . sports '50 Buick . . . Pet Peeve: USN . . . fabulous party giver . . . Ambition: To marry a millionaire.

BARBARA MAYER

12-year Star . . . winning giggle . . . even tempered . . . happy disposition . . . friendly personality . . . "greatness" . . . Weakness: green Ford . . . Pet Peeve: purple streak and el Espanol.





*Lots of love
Mary*



MARY McARDLE

Fun-loving Irishman . . . tall 'n trim . . . true-blue . . . quiet reserve . . . careful driver . . . Sonoma summers . . . "Oh, for my own car!" . . . Future Co-ed . . . Pet Peeve: lower lockers.

PATRICIA McCLOSKEY

"Paddie-Poo" . . . Irish temper . . . always good for a laugh . . . pleasant . . . likeable . . . Favorite Expression: "You idiot!" . . . Pet Peeve: tan people . . . Weakness: scissors and long hair.



MARIE MOORE

Southern Belle . . . Sports a green hornet . . . impromptu party-giver . . . dimples . . . sunny disposition . . . unruffled composure . . . quiet humor . . . Drill team . . . Pet Peeve: inability to tan.



*Love
Pat*



*Love
Theresa*

PATRICIA McCORMICK

"Pat" . . . trim 'n tidy . . . clothes parade . . . lustrous hair . . . rosy cheeks . . . velvet blue eyes . . . Russian River tan . . . calm, cool, and collected . . . Drill team . . . "Sleepy Time Gal."

THERESA McEVOY

"Terry" . . . expressive eyes . . . irrepressible laughter . . . "The river" . . . just buzzin' round . . . cuts the ice with silver blades . . . Secret Ambition: Blue Lincoln . . . Favorite Expression: "Oh pain!"



*Love
Anne*



*Love
Betty*

ANNE McGEE

"Annie" . . . twinkling personality . . . likes white Cadvertibles, but sports '51 Olds . . . Camp Mather enthusiast . . . Pet Peeve: mother's ham and tomato sandwiches . . . Ambition: dental hygienist.

BETTY McGOWAN

"Liz" . . . conscientious . . . genial . . . energetic talker . . . hilarious laugh . . . polka-dot tan . . . Library club . . . veritable Madame Curie . . . Weakness: books . . . Pet Peeve: exams . . . Future M.D.

*Love
You and help you
to be on time. Love
Liz*



*May your every
dream come true
and may you
all the luck &
happiness always
Love
Joan*



*Love
Barb*

JOAN MEGINNESS

"Joanie" . . . quiet, but fun to be with . . . easy to talk to . . . appreciative . . . dependability plus . . . Glee Club . . . Weakness: black 'n white sundaes . . . Pet Peeve: late people.

BARBARA MELANEPHY

"Barb" . . . Pepsodent smile . . . laughing hazel eyes . . . carefree and easy-going . . . mad passion for oranges and free cookies . . . talented commercialite . . . Ambition: drilling teeth.



*Love
Regina*



REGINIA MINUDRI

"Minu" . . . mad driver . . . combustible laughter . . . mischievous blue eyes . . . tons of fun . . . Senior basketball captain . . . Pet Peeve: crowded buses . . . Favorite expression: "Just a little minute here!"

JOAN MOLINARI

Textbook artist . . . Latin scholar . . . creator of "Squeakie" . . . castles in the air . . . candid . . . kind . . . "Can I use your gym shorts?" . . . Pet Peeve: People . . . Ambition: educated hobo.

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ROSEMARY MURPHY

"Murph" . . . Frosh Secretary . . . Drill team . . . Always has a big plan . . . "Dancing Shoes" . . . Tops in fashion . . . Irish eyes . . . Weakness: basketball players . . . Pet Peeve: freckles.

Good luck in the future

SUZANNE NERHEIM

"Turtle" . . . Devilish blue eye . . . giggles and blushes . . . Argyle specialist . . . "Play a solo" . . . delights in arguments . . . Hates late arrivals . . . Ambition: to sport a certain tan Ford.



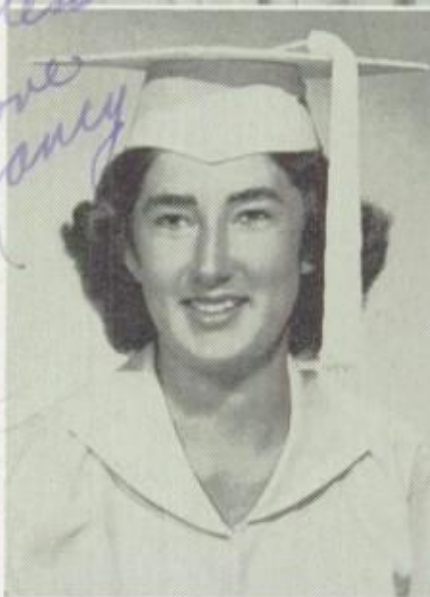
LETITIA MURPHY

"Boots" . . . class wit . . . Irish and proud of it . . . jazz enthusiast . . . voracious appetite . . . Lake County vacationer . . . Apostolic Committee . . . Pet Peeve: green MG . . . Ambition: Oregon U.

NANCY NEUBERGER

Soft green eyes . . . ready smile . . . laugh-a-minute-gal . . . constantly counting calories . . . famous letter writer . . . class volleyball team . . . "Bell Bottom Blues."

God Bless you, Love Nancy



ALICE NEVIN

Supplies her own sunshine . . . refined . . . sincere student . . . industrious in a quiet way . . . smooth driver . . . Future R.N. . . . Pet Peeve: swimming . . . Weakness: Italian food and garlic.

God bless you always Love, Bob

PEARL NG

Always attacks a project with a will . . . unaffected and gracious . . . conservative type . . . likes to spin the platter . . . Pet Peeve: being late for class . . . Weakness: '53 Buick.

Hope you have a memorable yr.

JOAN O'DWYER

"Joanie O." . . . Little stick of dynamite . . . cordial . . . Our Lady's Chairman . . . Drill team . . . Favorite saying: "Mooney, Mooney!" . . . Pet Peeve: empty mailbox . . . Ambition: to acquire a good "habit."



God bless you Always Joanie

GLORIA PAMPARATO

"Glo" . . . friendly . . . has a smile for everyone . . . quiet blue eyes . . . patient, soft-spoken . . . ready with a helping hand . . . volleyball varsity . . . Glee Club . . . 12-year Star.

BARBARA PEDRINI

"Barbie" . . . "Sparkle Plenty" . . . talkative hands . . . spangles of mischief in her brown eyes . . . Drill team . . . Lone Mt. Scholarship . . . Pet Peeve: party lines . . . Ambition: first to go to Bermuda by bus!



Best of luck Gloria

Best of luck always Barbara

PATRICIA PETRI

"Pat" . . . ardent conversationalist . . . passion for red hair and a blue Buick . . . Forever saying: "I guess" . . . Favorite pastime: guess! . . . Pet Peeve: Trolley buses . . . Future R.N.



LILLIAN PRATO

"Lili" . . . typical China doll . . . "You and Your Beautiful Eyes" . . . delights in conversation . . . stylish . . . expert spaghetti twirler . . . Weakness: kittens . . . Pet Peeve: Tennis champs . . . Fairfax enthusiast.



DENISE PRENDERGAST

"Denny" . . . slow energy . . . constantly neat . . . "Model Star" . . . combination of sense and nonsense . . . taught Esther Williams all she knows . . . loyal, sweet, and thoughtful . . . Pet Peeve: short hair.

S.G.C.

CLAIRE RANKIN

"Clarabell" . . . "Beautiful, Beautiful Brown Eyes" . . . talented typist . . . forever calm . . . enthusiastic varsity member . . . loves biology and religion classes . . . Pet Peeve: Study . . . Colors: Black and white.



JULIA REARDON

Rodeo queen . . . skilled equestrienne . . . varsity member . . . loves correcting biology papers . . . 12-year Star . . . favorite expression: "No!" . . . Ambition: to win the Kentucky Derby.

JEANETTE SAVANT

"Jen" . . . prim and proper . . . always smiling . . . Glee Club . . . Weakness: yellow convertibles . . . Favorite expression: "Bingo!" . . . Pet Peeve: asking boys to dances . . . longs for a trip to Scotland.



SHIRLEY SCARDIGLI

Changeable personality . . . tap-dancing eyes . . . explosive laughter . . . commercialite . . . Weakness: clothes . . . Pet Peeve: Diets . . . Ambition: to find her tall, dark, and handsome . . . Favorite pastime: Camera fiend.

JACQLYN SCHEFLER

"Jackie" . . . 1-year Star . . . long curly hair . . . sweet smile . . . seamstress . . . Dresden painting . . . recipes . . . volleyball class team captain . . . Pet Peeve: conceited people and short hair . . . Future R.N.

JOAN SULLIVAN

"Joanie" . . . good natured . . . thoughtful . . . favors pony tails — long hair . . . milkshake master . . . summer chalet, Rio Nido . . . Weakness: Green dreams . . . Ambition: to learn to cook.

MARGARET SULLIVAN

"Maggie" . . . "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" . . . straight from the "Emerald Isle" . . . warm-hearted . . . Weakness: ping-pong . . . Pet Peeve: homework . . . Ambition: to raise a basketball team.



JACQUELINE SCHILLING

"Jackie" . . . Glee Club Prexy . . . volleyball and basketball varsity . . . "Hot Canary" . . . wings on her feet . . . pleasantly chatty . . . "Oh, Mercy!" . . . Arizona enthusiast . . . Pet Peeve: calories.

MAURAIID SEMPLE

Competent, gentle . . . friendly . . . avid reader . . . "parlez-vous francais?" . . . these mad Irish . . . "Just LOOK at my hair!" . . . highway terror . . . "Got any gum?"

MARY ANNE SHEA

12-year-Star . . . riding manager . . . "Dipper" . . . 2 years class teams . . . green little chemist . . . spaghetti dinners . . . two years Glee . . . polo star . . . Pet Peeves: deadheads . . . Quiet?



JULIE SIU

Chinese drum corps . . . class teams . . . in demand on the dance floor . . . dark, laughing eyes . . . "I'm sure" . . . always happy . . . Argyle minded . . . Ambition: M.R.S. degree.

SENIORS



MARILYN TICE

"Mar" . . . basketball fan . . . Rio Nido enthusiast . . . statuesque and photogenic . . . great driver? . . . Weakness: redheads in white Chevies . . . Pet Peeve: "Being called Peaches" . . . Favorite expression: "I dunno."

DONNA TILLSON

Class team . . . warm-hearted . . . refined . . . freckles . . . crazy laugh . . . "I Wanna Be Loved by You" . . . Oh, to drive a car . . . Pet Peeve: insincere people . . . Ambition: name in lights.



THERESE TURNER

"Terry" . . . mad driver . . . class team . . . long eyelashes . . . forever hungry . . . always happy . . . mischievous . . . Boulder Creek enthusiast . . . dynamite comes in small packages . . . Ambition: R.N. shingle.

ELEANOR TYRRELL

"El" . . . the "walk" . . . agreeable . . . reserved . . . quiet as thunder . . . a bottled blonde . . . "the quartermile" . . . Pet Peeve: lunch in the cafe . . . Ambition: to get rich quickly.

BARBARA SWEENEY

"Bobbie" . . . captivating blue eyes . . . attractive . . . Drill team . . . Prom Committee . . . Dance Contest . . . Favorite Program: "Treasury Men in Action" . . . Pet Peeve: blonde nurses . . . Ambition: undecided.

PAULINE TARRANT

Auburn locks . . . "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" . . . perpetual appetite . . . unique glass frames . . . proficient seamstress . . . thoughtful . . . "Anchors Aweigh" . . . Pet Peeve: dentist . . . Weakness: Chinese food.

KATHRYN WALSH

"Kathy" . . . 12-year Star . . . giggles, blushes, and more giggles . . . "green and gold" . . . frank . . . Favorite expression: "Oh, brother!" . . . Secret ambition: a fire engine red convertible . . . Pet Peeve: spotlights.

KATHLEEN WEDIGE

"Kay" . . . class teams . . . varsity . . . Stella Maris Staff . . . two years Glee . . . onions in civics . . . professional leg-breaker . . . Luther Burbank, Jr. . . . Pet Peeve: math . . . Ambition: college English professor.

DOLORES WEHNER

Volleyball star . . . Grayson's staff . . . "What happened to the other half of my argyle socks?" . . . flowing tresses . . . always laughing . . . Weakness: baby cookies . . . Pet Peeve: being called "Dopey."

BARBARA WILLIAMS

"Barb" . . . money bags of "54" . . . popular favorite . . . water battles at noon . . . fresh air fiend . . . "Goober" . . . outstanding school spirit . . . "Sentimental Journey" . . . Ambition: a southern education.

VICTORIA WILLIAMS

"Vicky" . . . bubbling personality . . . "That's Amore" . . . perpetual diet . . . Claremont crazy . . . Thursday morning pancake fiend . . . infectious laughter . . . "Don't call me Emma!" . . . Ambition: to understand Macbeth.

MARILYN WILSON

"Mare" . . . terrific sense of humor . . . unassuming and reliable . . . trips the light fantastic . . . "I'm late!" . . . Wanted: automatic ironer . . . Pet Peeve: "Rise and Shine!" . . . Ambition: goofy cartoonist.



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Good luck in your remaining years at the school

Best of Luck Always Pauline

Mary Jane

to Mary Jane

Best of luck and may you always Kathy

Love Mary

Dear Mary

Dear Mary

Good luck may the best of you love always

lots of luck always Love Barbara

The best of luck to you always Love Vicki



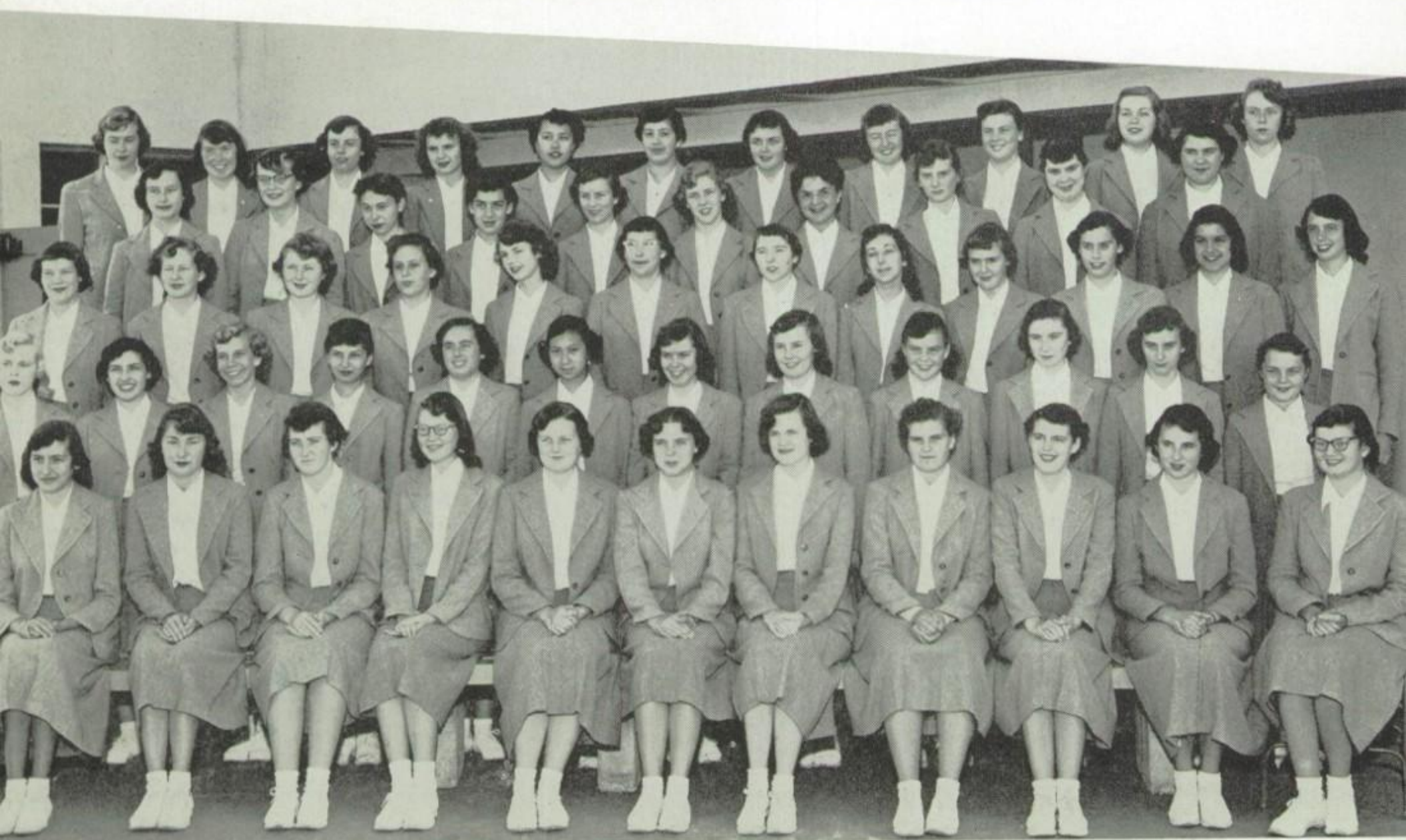
OFFICERS

President	Pat Lawless
Vice President	Antoinette DeLucchi
Secretary	Joan Doyle
Treasurer	Lilla O'Sullivan

Hopefully approaching the open portals of Seniordom, we, the juniors, eagerly anticipate the joy of entering this final year of high school.

Now that the end is actually in view, we pause a moment to look back over the three years we have left behind us. How quickly they have passed and what a whirl of memories have they left in their wake—memories of countless worthwhile accomplishments and never-to-be-forgotten pleasures.

FIRST ROW, left to right: E. Andronis, F. Grafelman, G. Heaney, J. Flynn, J. Doyle, P. Christian, S. Croghan, A. DeLucchi, C. Collins, M. Glennon, G. Donohue. SECOND ROW: J. Bourne, P. Cicone, C. Langbehn, M. Essaff, M. Driscoll, B. Chan, B. Eimers, B. Fallon, G. Foy, J. Costello, B. Daly, J. Javrotsky. THIRD ROW: D. Hillman, L. Boyd, B. Baugh, J. Goldberg, S. Browning, J. Juliano, J. Gaughenbaugh, B. Flaherty, C. Lang, S. Irving, J. Farnocchia, D. Carson. FOURTH ROW: N. Hahn, C. Begley, B. Kucserka, M. Barry, M. Devine, C. Kenney, A. Consulter, C. Grant, S. Carlson, J. Giovannoni. FIFTH ROW: J. Glover, A. Connolly, J. Benninghoff, P. Dea, J. Ball, F. Caruso, G. Connelly, M. Daly, L. Drexler, B. Hansen, S. Crowley.



Highlighting our junior year are the "San Francisco" Halloween theme that won us top honors; the acquisition of our greatly cherished class rings; the privilege of early release from school at Christmas time in order to work for that much-needed extra pocket money; the dance contest, together with a maze of skits, rallies, and other projects that filled busy days. Class Mass, Days of Recollection, and Lent slowed up our tempo but not our spirit. Echoes of "Chonita" with its spirited rhythms of gypsy tambourines haunt us still, and vivid in our memories too are the catchy melodies to which we danced at "Autumn Leaves," "Talk of the Town," and, best of all, at our Junior Prom.

Yes, these three years at Star have been wonderful ones; and now, with heads held high, we step forward to assume our new role, Seniors, Class of '55.

FIRST ROW, left to right: J. Loumos, M. Lyons, P. Lawless, B. Sorriba, J. Schneider, J. Von Cleve, V. McNally, C. Shinkwin, B. O'Shea, G. Spurlin, E. Mager, A. O'Hearn. SECOND ROW: J. Murphy, A. Ruiz, A. Ruiz, E. Moynihan, M. Saba, L. Pokrovsky, P. Purcell, L. O'Sullivan, M. O'Connell, J. Tarrant, M. Norton, C. Lee. THIRD ROW: D. Mock, D. Riley, M. Lemos, K. Slevin, V. White, J. White, J. Lombadero, B. Brown, A. Sullivan, S. Merrill, S. Mulrenin. FOURTH ROW: A. Villanueva, G. Moothart, M. Polacci, J. Lubeck, M. Powers, B. Levins, D. Lucas, N. Moore, J. McKeon, C. Simi, G. Siu. FIFTH ROW: C. Mainero, S. Raycraft, E. Merla, M. Mouchou, L. White, G. Lavin, J. Van Alstine, L. Murphy, N. Reed, J. Morris, M. Miner.





Sophomores

OFFICERS

President.....Mary Jane McMahon

Vice President.....Jacklyn Courtney

Secretary.....Jo Ann Wilson

One more milestone has been chalked off on our map of accomplishments, and now proudly we take our places among Star's upperclassmen.

Mastering the more difficult subjects of our sophomore year, particularly Latin and geometry, has been something of a challenge, but this task has prepared us for the role that lies ahead. We have been proud to be Sophs at Star, and proudly have we entered into every activity.

With eagerness and interest, we now prepare to assume our responsibilities as juniors—the Class of 1956.



FIRST ROW, left to right: J. Flynn, M. Brown, E. Adams, J. Guadagnini, M. Clare, J. Doherty, J. Gomes, P. Brown. SECOND ROW: R. Fradella, A. Beard, Y. Gottas, M. Grigoris, C. Higgins, C. Bagan, D. Donahue, D. Beltrano. THIRD ROW: A. Figone, T. Egan, J. Donovan, J. Guaraglia, M. Eastman, J. Badella, L. Baciocco, L. Borthen. FOURTH ROW: J. Breslin, V. Brett, S. Clopton, B. Beckerley, B. Hodge, M. Doherty, Pat Gordon, J. Donadio. FIFTH ROW: M. Dufault, S. Curtis, M. Finnigan, P. Hogan, J. Doyle, J. Delucchi, J. Courtney, B. Bidart.



FIRST ROW, left to right: G. Partee, J. Marcellino, K. Kelly, S. Zamora, G. Waggner, L. Reynolds, S. Stevens, J. Wagner, K. Shute, S. Salomon. SECOND ROW: D. Morehouse, M. Ng, E. Sweeney, D. Palengat, M. Murphy, C. Luther, P. Leong, N. Morris, S. Moe, B. Maloney. THIRD ROW: D. Valencia, E. Porter, N. Nalducci, J. McEvoy, V. Lynch, C. Murphy, L. Macdonald, M. Lucchesi, J. Wilson, P. Wehner, K. Kendrick. FOURTH ROW: K. O'Shea, J. Ramirez, L. Nicholson, E. Polacci, J. O'Reilly, R. Welch, M. McMahon, K. Selinger, E. Sullivan, F. Woods.

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President.....Wilhelmina Gaskell
 Vice President.....Patsy Wong
 Secretary.....Leola Brown



As the newest addition to Star's student body, we have already gleaned some precious remembrances to place in the first chapter of our Book of Memories.

Long will we remember the thrill of being assigned our own senior sponsors; the luncheon which our "big sisters" gave us; the hilarity caused by our baby outfits; and Halloween skit.

The spiritual and scholastic side of our education stand out too; one, drawing us closer to God; the other, preparing us for the years that lie ahead. Having successfully completed our freshman year, we look forward with confidence to being Star's Sophs, the Class of 1957.

FIRST ROW, left to right: P. Connolly, L. Brown, P. Jones, P. Barron, R. Fitzpatrick, C. Boyd, L. Hary, C. Alioto. SECOND ROW: A. Bohlen, N. Delgadillo, P. Dunning, G. Barry, J. Juri, J. Hafiz, W. Gaskell, D. Augustiny, S. Knedel. THIRD ROW: M. Badet, I. Carbo, V. Heckert, M. Caruso, S. German, R. Glennon, M. Drake, J. Becker, L. Good. FOURTH ROW: B. Ross, J. Gardella, B. Blake, M. Caminata, R. Carroll, M. Harrison, M. Hill, P. Campbell, C. Clancy. FIFTH ROW: R. Dolan, D. Di Matteo, C. Cloney, J. Costello, C. Croal, K. Conachy, J. Costello, F. Dickson, M. Atwood.



FIRST ROW, left to right: J. Stahl, A. J. Muller, D. Pearson, J. Mayer, P. Smith, D. Pieroni, M. Rahilly, M. Stevens. SECOND ROW: M. McFadden, S. Ogolin, M. O'Shea, B. Saba, D. Ruiz, A. O'Keefe, M. Linahan, A. Ring, L. Morgan. THIRD ROW: T. Samaniego, P. McCarthy, M. Morrissey, M. O'Connell, M. Velez, Y. Pecenko, D. Neuberger, G. Terrell, M. Yep. FOURTH ROW: M. J. Reitz, E. Oberti, M. Leahy, P. Savage, M. Naughton, R. Sullivan, V. Reyes, P. Sullivan, P. Wong. FIFTH ROW: Y. Pierard, F. Lane, M. Lopez, E. Polidoro, C. Sheehan, E. Singleton, P. Tuohy, C. Musante, L. Taheny.





"We admire and praise the peerless richness of sublime gifts with which God has filled you, from the first moment of your Conception until the day on which, after your Assumption into Heaven, He crowned you Queen of the Universe."





Kathleen Lang, Janet Glover, Claire Breen, Carmel Breen, and Joanne Dunne brush up on their early American history.

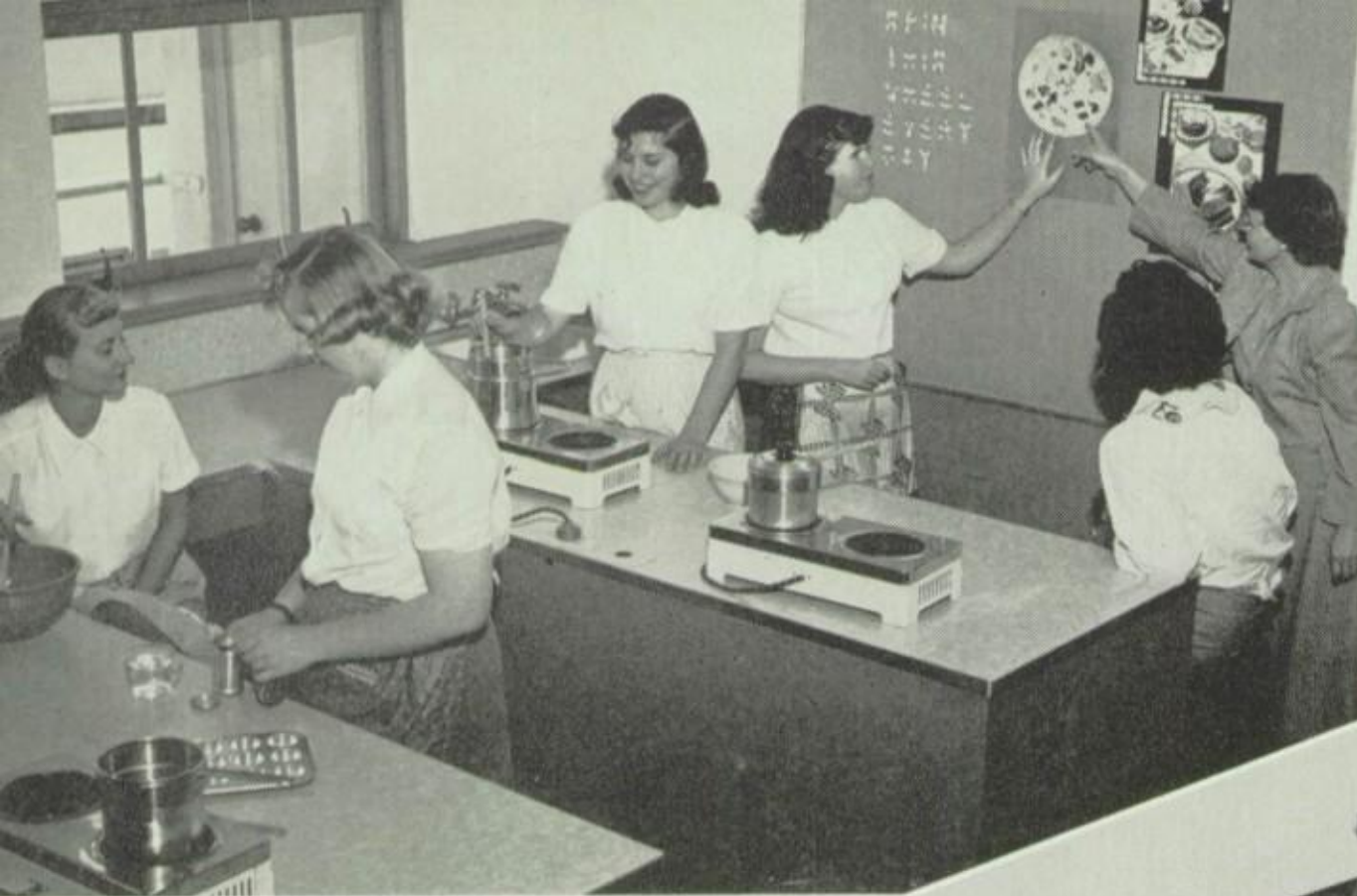
Many seniors elect the commercial course which trains them for the business world. These young typists have gone a long way since the days when they practiced "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party."



THIS IS THE WAY



Ici on parle Français. Pat McCormick and Claudette Lacampagne admire two little French puppets who contribute to the class entertainment during story hour.



Mrs. Nix, home economics teacher (extreme right), shows these home-makers how to plan a well-balanced meal. Left to right: Arlene Hanna, Mary Anne Shea, Joan Marty, Joan Sullivan, and Julie Siu.

It has been a busy day in the sewing room. Aprons are almost finished and Kathleen Kendrick now adjusts the hem of Lois Borthen's new dress.



The young artists in their colorful smocks are Claudette Croal, Jerry Spurlin, Pamela Jones, Marie Badet, Rosemarie Dolan and Margaret Drake.



SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY

May 28 and 29, the Senior will present a three-act play On Account of Larry. Fifteen inspiring actresses will give their thespianic talents.

Four Seniors Receive Bank of America

The names of the four seniors who received the Bank of America award are: B. Pedrini, N. Hughes, C. Brown, A. Hanley, and K. Wedge.



Even a harassed staff has its playful moments. STANDING, left to right: H. Keaveney, M. Johnson, M. Moore, J. Schilling. SEATED: B. Pedrini, N. Hughes, C. Brown, A. Hanley, and K. Wedge.

Senior-Sophomore Picnic

On May 3 approximately 150 Seniors and Sophs piled into four busses and, in spite of a torrential downpour, they hurried on to their annual picnic. The place: Boyes' Springs near Sonoma. Cloudy skies and the cold wind did not dampen the girls' spirits. When they arrived many of them took quickly to the indoor pool. Others went for bicycle riding and some went for walks. At noon they again piled into the busses, this time to eat their lunch. After lunch, some of the girls and others took part in a baseball game. The pride with which the girls participated in the picnic was evident.

Enlarges Enrollment

The present school year finds the largest student enrollment that has ever been recorded throughout the annals of Star of the Sea history. Particularly are we delighted with Frosh.

Five Stars Enter Novitiate

Marie Brophy, Patricia Coffey, Beverly Haley, Kathleen McCarty, and Maureen O'Sullivan left San Francisco on September 14 to enter the Novitiate of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet at Los Angeles. Patricia, Beverly and Kathleen are members of the Class of 1951. Maureen will enter her class next year.

Stars Attend Opera

Fifty-seven Stars witnessed the performance of "Madame Butterfly" on the evening of May 26, at a matinee sponsored by the San Francisco Opera Guild. The opera was played by Dorothy Kirsten as the heroine, Butterfly.



Here they are, sparking some good cause in honor of Our Lady: Sodality Prefect Jerry Lauterwasser (seated) and Sodality officers (left to right) Judy Murphy, Joan O'Dwyer, Maureen Cush, Gail Lavin, Virginia Baciocco, Margaret Polacchi, and Betty Daly.

"Mary-like in soul and body, Mary-like in mind and heart. . . ." In these words, the aim of Our Lady's group is fully embodied. Through their program of prayer, study, and sacrifice, Sodalists seek to enkindle in all hearts a deep devotion to Heaven's Queen.

Under Claire Rankin's supervision, the Mission Committee prepares packages for the Star of the Sea Orphanage in Inchon, Korea.



"What's my line? Stamps, of course!" declares Betty Daly to her loyal helpers. "Even a cancelled stamp can do its bit for the missions."





Undoubtedly, joy fills the hearts of those who strive to serve Our Lady. Now what bit of merriment could have evoked these Star-like smiles?

Each day the Marion Year prayer of our Holy Father Pope Pius XII rises up from the heart of every sodalist: "Make all men feel the attraction of Christian goodness. In your name, resounding harmoniously in heaven, may they recognize that they are brothers, and that the nations are members of one family, upon which may there shine forth the sun of a universal and sincere peace."

Margaret Polacchi and her committee have proved themselves most adept at arranging attractive and instructive bulletin boards.



"O fragrant lily of all holiness,
captivate our hearts
with your heavenly perfume!"







THE GLEE CLUB

Adams, Elizabeth
Augustiny, Diane
Baciooco, Lucretia
Beltrano, Diane
Benninghoff, Joan
Breslin, Judy
Brett, Virginia
Brown, Priscilla
Caruso, Frances
Cicone, Patricia
Conachy, Kathleen
Criegee, Joyce
Curtis, Susan
Cush, Maureen
Daly, Maureen
Di Bene, Flora
Di Matteo, Dorothy

Dolan, Rosemarie
Draheim, Diana
Drexler, Leone
Driscoll, Mary
Du Fault, Margaret
Farnocchia, Joanne
Finnigan, Mary
Glennon, Rosaleen
Glennon, Maureen
Glennon, Roseleen
Gomes, Jeanne
Guaraglia, Joanne
Hansen, Bonita
Johnson, Margie
Juliano, Joy
Kendrick, Kathleen
Knedel, Susan

Langbehn, Charlene
Levins, Beverly
Lubeck, Josella
Lucas, Diane
Mager, Eleanor
McEvoy, Jean
McFadden, Mary
McKeon, Jo Anne
Meginness, Joan
Morgan, Linda
Morrissey, Morianne
Muller, Amy Jo
Murphy, Judith
Murphy, Mary
Naughton, Maureen
Norton, Mary
Oberti, Betty
O'Sullivan, Lilla

Polacci, Esther
Polacci, Margaret
Polidoro, Evelyn
Powers, Marilyn
Raycraft, Sally
Riley, Diana
Saba, Beverly
Saba, Marjorie
Savant, Jeannette
Schilling, Jackie
Sullivan, Rita
Taheny, Linda
Tarrant, Justine
Van Alstine, Janet
Wagner, Jane
Welch, Ramona
White, Veronica
Yep, Marjorie

OUR GLEE CLUB with its accompanist, talented Elizabeth Adams, has more than earned its laurels during this busy year. With pride and delight, we have been regaled with a varied repertoire of selections from light opera, folk songs, and best of all, with a beautiful rendition of the difficult singing for Christmas and Easter services. Orchids to each member of the Glee Club!

As twilight shadows fall, Stefan and his companion join the gypsy girls around the dying embers of a campfire.



Dance and song fill many a happy moment for these wandering minstrels; but, at the moment, this group is interested in reading the fate of the tribe in the cards.





Chonita (Joyce Creiger), now eighteen and a full-fledged princess, sits between her father Mardo (Leone Drexler) and her devoted nurse Daya (Frances Caruso) to receive the homage of the gypsy tribe.

Gypsy girls in full skirts of gay print gather in the forest glade to plan a birthday celebration for their princess.



Chonita finds no difficulty in choosing between her gypsy lover (Jackie Schilling) and Konrad (Joy Juliano), the son of a Hungarian baron.



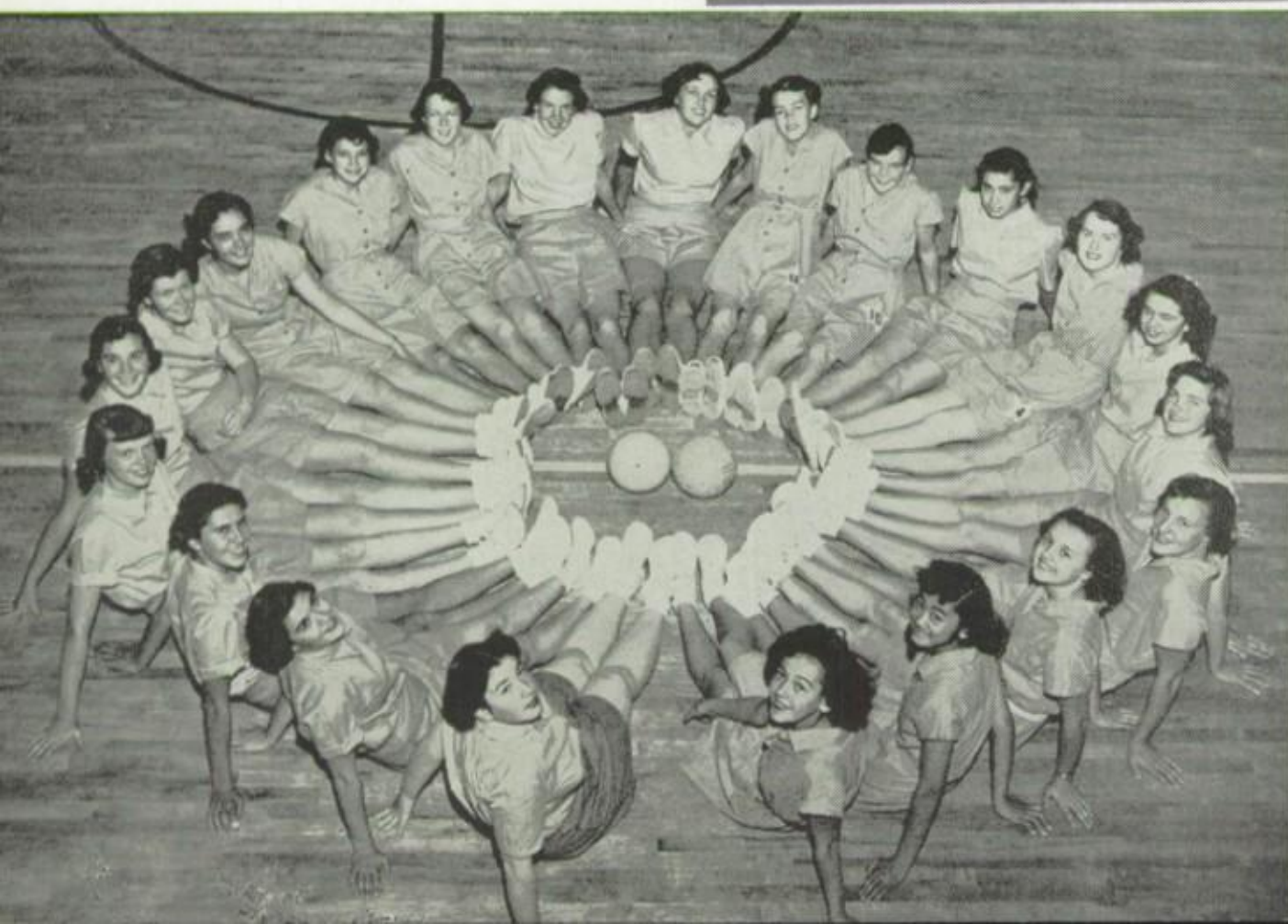
Never a dull moment in a gypsy glen with song and laughter and the sound of castanets echoing and re-echoing in woodland haunts.





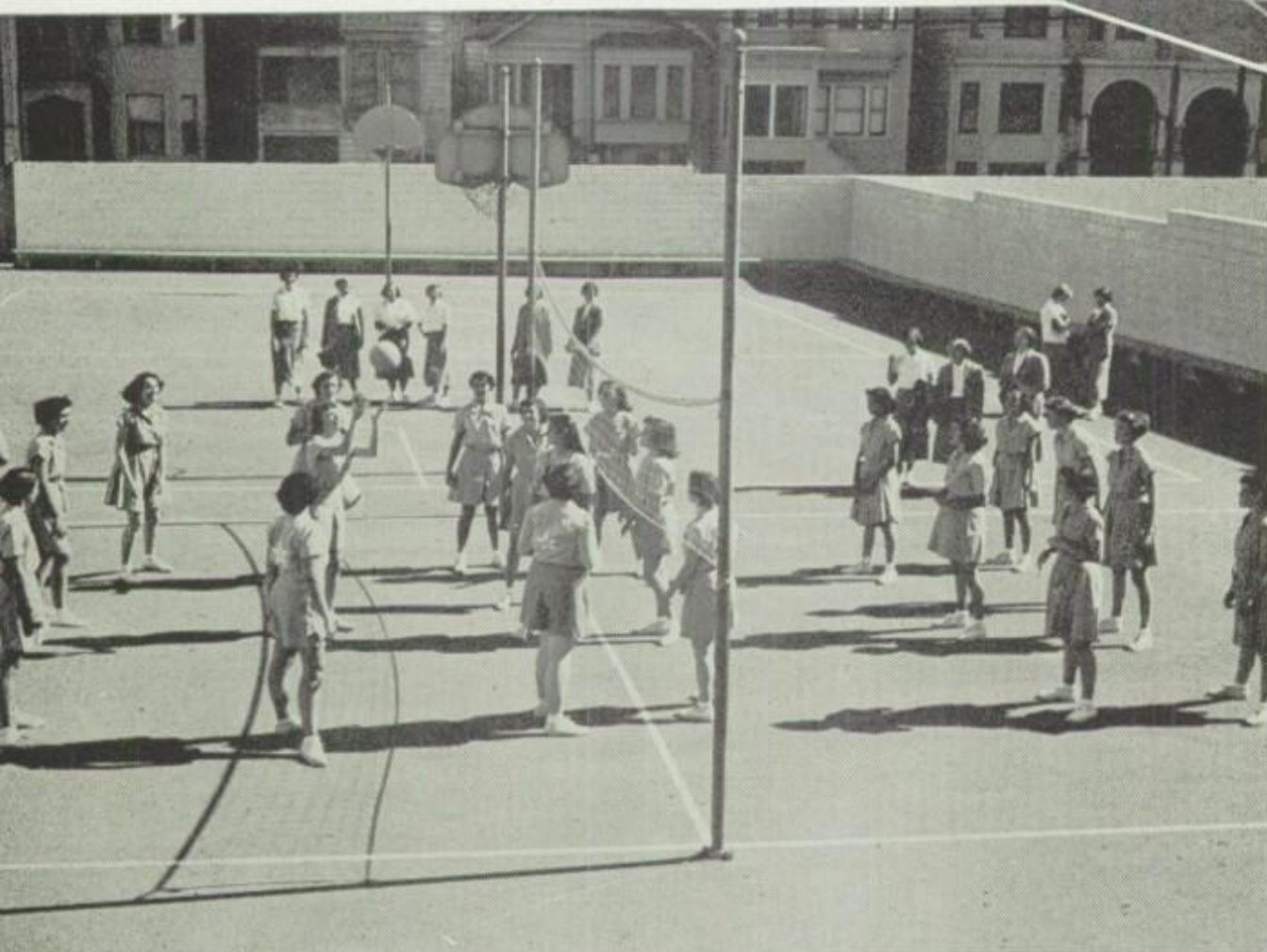
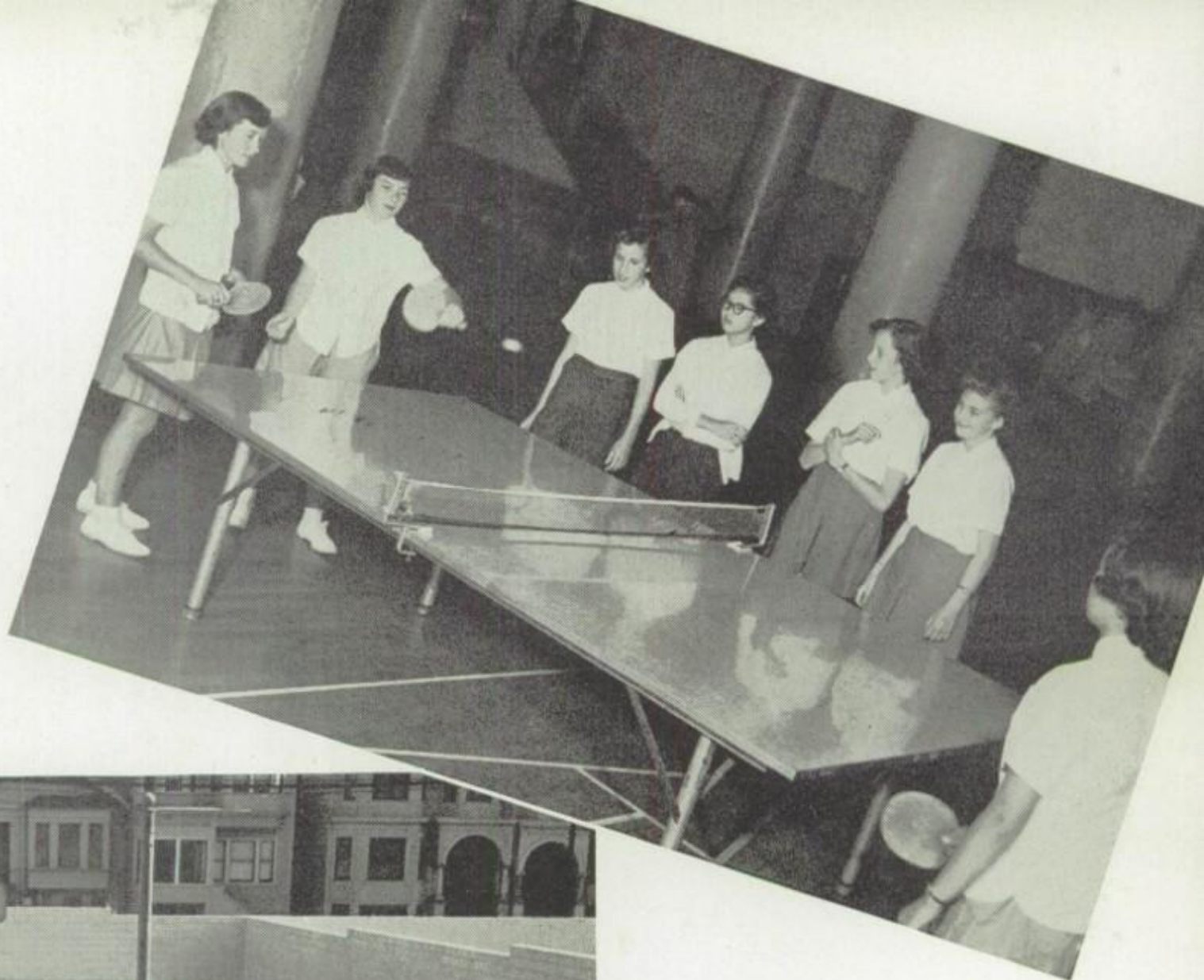
The animated smiles of our cheerleaders, Eugenia Kollias, Gwen Lewis, and Sheila Caruso demonstrate clearly an undying school spirit at Star and the fundamental reason for our athletic success.

On blue Monday Miss Hitchcock gives the Juniors a workout. Who says diet to reduce?



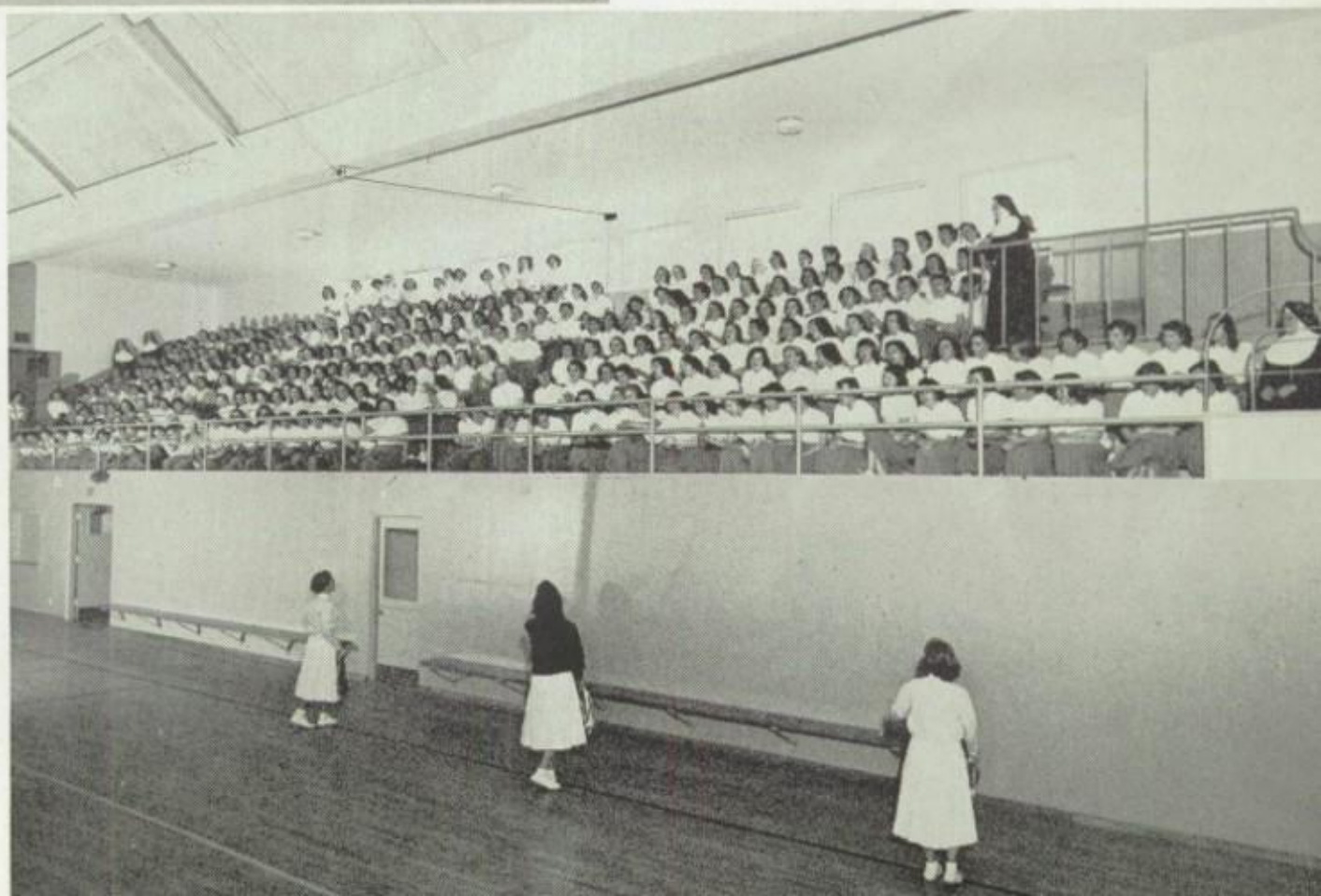
The mighty Varsity makes an attractive circle. (Clockwise) K. Wedige, M. Bellan, C. Rankin, A. Hanley, B. Williams, M. Lyons, M. Finnigan, A. Gonzales, C. Murphy, B. A. O'Shea, J. Schilling, M. J. McMahon, G. Foy, V. Baciocco, P. Hogan, G. Pamparato, B. Levins, J. Wagner, J. A. Wilson, P. Wong, I. Carbo.

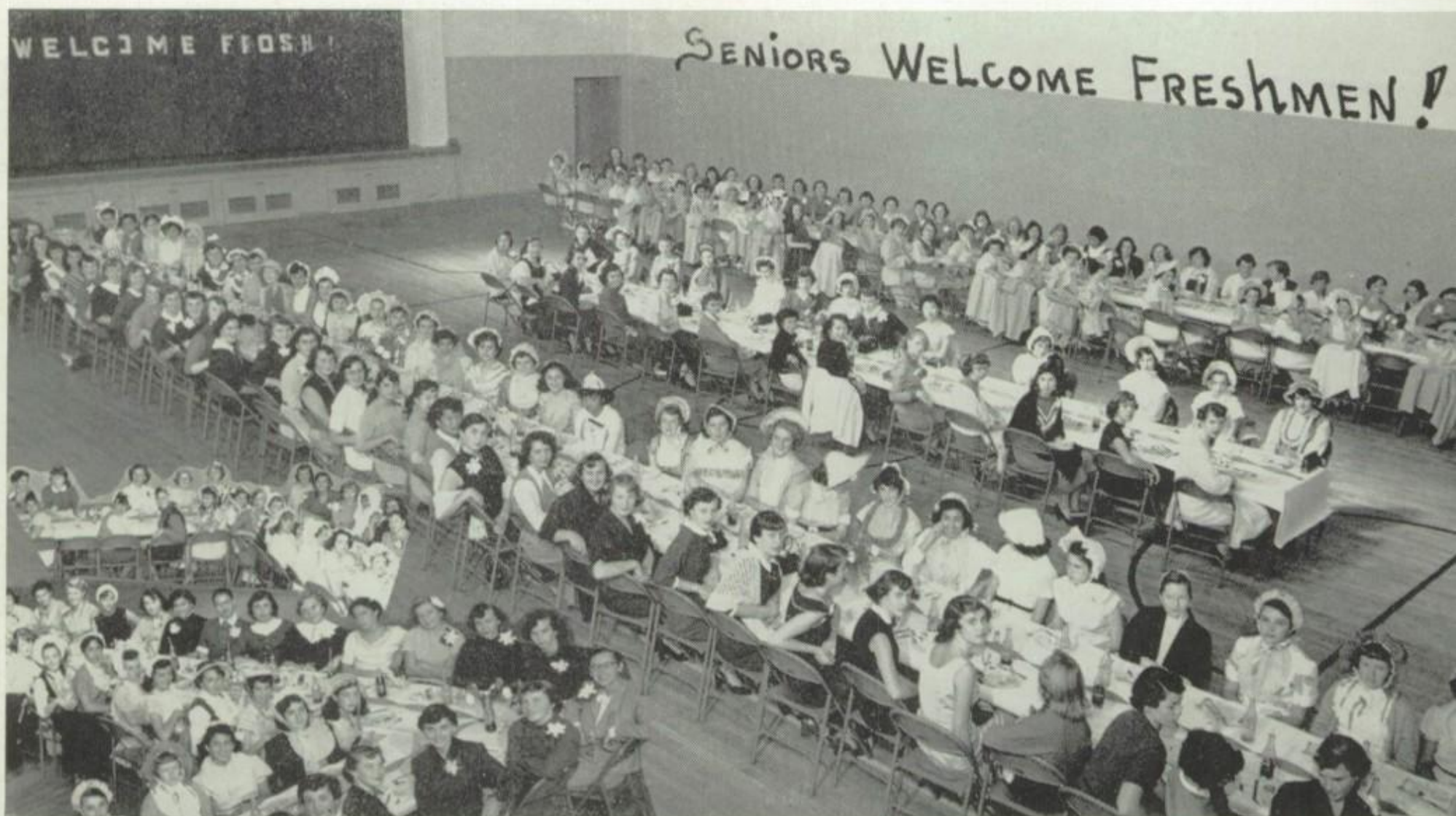
Ping-pong enthusiasts Agnes O'Donnell, Letitia Murphy, Janet Romeras, Priscilla Leong, Linda Taheny, Yvonne Pacheco, and Daphne Mock enjoy a friendly game.



Captained by Claire Rankin, the Varsity gives time, energy, and talent for the glory of Alma Mater.

Up in the bleachers, enthusiastic Stars are getting ready to rehearse one of their favorite yells: "Big Chief Wahoo, Little Pa-poose, Star of the Sea is on the LOOSE!"





Seniors wearing gardenia corsages and frosh in bibs and bonnets sat down to a delicious luncheon.



Millinery masters and prize winners are Margaret Harrison, Patsy Wong, Carol Sheehan, and Susan Knedel.



The committee who planned the Senior-Freshman luncheon as a gala welcome for the frosh (left to right): Barbara Williams, Virginia McKinney, Jerry Lauterwasser, Carle Macdonald, Marion Bellan, Agnes O'Donnell, Gwen Lewis, and Virginia Baciocco.

And it was THE TALK OF THE TOWN! Up there, from an improvised shrine on the bleachers, against a dazzling backdrop of sky blue, Our Lady herself looked down upon a joyous scene—dancing feet, soft music, happy voices echoing and re-echoing around a cable car, Fisherman's Wharf, Maiden Lane, Chinatown, the City Hall, and all those other haunts so dear to the heart of a San Franciscan.



"Blossom Time" at the St. Francis Hotel, and young hearts quickened their beat as each exciting moment faded into a precious memory.



"Autumn Leaves" transformed our gym into an Indian summer paradise, with the music of Reardon's Rhythmeers providing many a haunting melody.



Senior Day in the gym, and loyal seniors rally around Stella Marinis, Bobbie Sweeney, Betty Chin, and Eva Jiu who demonstrate some new steps.

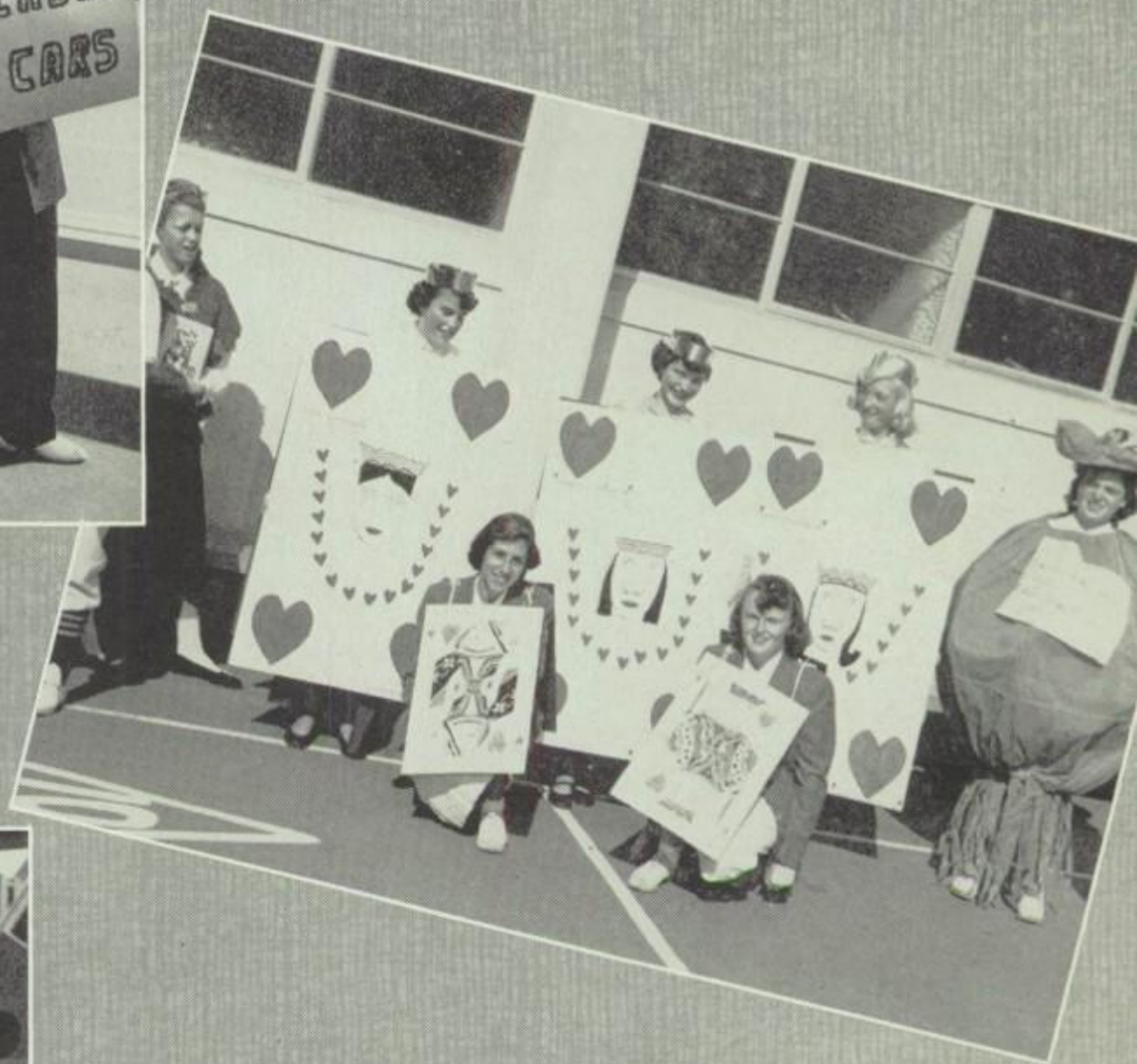


It's Mardi Gras Time and Stars line up for the Grand March. These are seniors, but who's who?

Officers Gail Donohue and Carmel Collins prepare to give these Alcatraz cons the works.

Frosh stampede into Melody Lane and jazz up the Old Record Shop!

Ferdinand the Bull, a junior creation, cocks his ear and prepares to do a cakewalk.



Prepare for variety, surprises, and no end of ingenuity when you come to view Stars' Halloween Frolics. You might find juniors riding the cable car, or sophs showing you that their hearts are young and gay.

Podesta's comes to Star. "You lika da flower or you lika da pizza. Both we got."

Can't you almost smell Fishermen's Wharf when this fishing fleet steps forth with its boat and nets and mighty haul—of smiles?



The Seniors say . . .

"Our hearts were young and gay, and every day had its share of fun and laughter. Hard work there was aplenty, but the spirit of gay *camaraderie* made work a joy at Star."



The Juniors say...

"Our book of happy memories is filled to the brim. We're always full of laughter, always full of vim. Three wonderful years we've had at Star, and now we look forward to the best."



The Sophomores say . . .

"We're upperclassmen at last! A glimpse of this page proves that our days at Star have been priceless ones. With great happiness we look forward to those that are to come."



The Freshmen say...

"Who says that a Frosh's day is filled with tribulations? Star's freshmen wear smiling faces. And now we step up into our Soph places. Happy days await us, and we know it!"

AND NOW GOODBYE . . .

We, the Senior Class of 1954, pledge to you, dear Alma Mater, our fervent love and lasting loyalty. Through all the years that are yet to come, may your hallowed influence remain with us.

Under the protection of Mary, our Mother, may we ever hold sacred the deep knowledge and firm conviction of right and wrong which you have endeavored to instill into our hearts.

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Mary, Star of the Sea, keep us under the protecting folds of your mantle, and obtain for us that, one day, happy with you, we may repeat before your throne that hymn which is sung on earth around your altars . . . and which will add to our joy on our Eternal Commencement!



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Lincoln Bowl	Zephyr Cleaners
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so many,
et of luck,
nd all that
good - to you -
Judy
Murphy

Remember this senior
Diana Drakima '85

Best of luck
always -
Pat Lewis

Dear Mary,
Best of luck
always,
Judy Daley

Dear Mary,
luck and
love always to
one of the sweetest
gals I know. Pray
we will always be
under Our Lady's
care. Love
Jean
Doyle

God bless you
Gina
'55
Cannon

To Mary,
God Bless
you always!
Love
Judy
Johnson

To Mary:
Best of everything &
a great kid.
Luck.
Linda

Best of Luck
to a real great kid
Rae, Maureen

Best of luck
always for
Betty Ann

Is a beautiful
kind of love
that you can
share with
anyone
and it's
the best
thing in the
world



You are all beautiful, O Mary! You are the glory,
you are the joy, you are the honor of our people!

